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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
John C. Reed )  
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INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH )  
REGULATION )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
June 19, 2003, consideration of the following amendments and  
remarks is respectfully requested.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of current status of claims that begins of page 2 of this paper.  
Currently amended claims are presented with markings to indicate  
changes made relative to the immediate prior version by  
underlining of added text, double bracketing of deleted text  
having five or fewer characters, and strikethrough of deleted  
text having six or more characters.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.